

CLAIMS

1. A composition for treatment of external aggressions to the skin, nails, or hair comprising a soy product.

2. A composition of claim 1, wherein said external aggression is a result of chemical contact.

3. A composition of claim 1, wherein said external aggression is a result of physical contact.

4. A composition of claim 2, wherein said external aggression is damage from the use of cleansers.

5. A composition of claim 3, wherein said external aggression is damage from shaving.

6. A composition of claim 1, wherein said composition is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

7. A composition of claim 2, wherein said composition is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

8. A composition of claim 3, wherein said composition is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

9. A composition of claim 4, wherein said composition is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

5 10. A composition of claim 5, wherein said composition is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

10 11. A composition of claim 1, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

15 12. A composition of claim 2, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

20 13. A composition of claim 3, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

25 14. A composition of claim 4, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

30 15. A composition of claim 5, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

30 16. A method for treatment of external aggressions to the skin, nails, or hair comprising the topical application of a soy product.

17. A method of claim 16, wherein said external aggression is a result of chemical contact.

5 18. A method of claim 16, wherein said external aggression is a result of physical contact.

19. A method of claim 17, wherein said external aggression is damage from the use of cleansers.

10 20. A method of claim 18, wherein said external aggression is damage from shaving.

15 21. A method of claim 16, wherein said method is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

22. A method of claim 17, wherein said method is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

20 23. A method of claim 18, wherein said method is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

24. A method of claim 19, wherein said method is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

25 25. A method of claim 20, wherein said method is for the treatment of external aggressions to the skin.

30 26. A method of claim 16, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

27. A method of claim 17, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

5 28. A method of claim 18, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

29. A method of claim 19, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

10 30. A method of claim 20, wherein said soy product has a thiol retention activity of at least about 75%.

31. A composition of claim 1, wherein said soy product has been exposed to gamma irradiation.

15 32. A method of claim 16, wherein said soy product has been exposed to gamma irradiation.